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ANYOX STRIKERS ACQUITTED OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

Jury, After Over One Hour's Deliberation, Finds Men Guiltless

Smelter Town Rioting Trial Comes to Conclusion at Supreme Court Assizes Here Late Tuesday Afternoon With Verdict Absolving Accused

After deliberating for one hour and twenty minutes, the jury at the Supreme Court Assizes in the trial in which Claude Dawson of Smithers Kenneth Montgomery, Matt Jurgevich, Giovanna San-charged with arson is proceeding vido, Angus McIver and Joseph Sarich were charged with unlawful assembly and rioting in connection with the miners' strike at Anyox on February 3 last returned a verdict acquitting all five accused. Mr.

of Ocean Falls Mill

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annual meeting here.

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Noranda, 27.75.

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STENSTROM the verdict, immediately ordered the discharge of the five men.

The afternoon sitting of the trial was devoted to hearing the addres-Gordon Grant of Vancouver, and Change Made in Resident Manager crown prosecutor, L. S. McGill of Smithers, as well as the charge of the presiding judge. Mr. Grant D. G. Stenstrom, for years resispoke for half an hour, Mr. McGill for twenty minutes and the judge COOTE BILL dent manager for the Pacific Mills at Ocean Falls, has been transferfor one hour and fifteen minutes. red to Vancouver as manager

Mr. Grant

there, according to word received in the city. Mr. Drum, from one of the Mr. Grant opened by stating that he would ask His Lordship to direct Progressive Measure on Interest Decompany's mills in Washington, is Mr. Stenstrom's successor at Ocean that it was necessary, in the case of an unlawful assembly, for the crown to prove that accused were not merely present but had been PROGRESSING couraged others to riotous conduct maximum interest rate at five persupporters are confident that Mr. actual participants in or had en- Press)-The Coote bill to set the tion in Mackenzie but Ocean Falls deal with the five accused individ- Commons last night by a vote of 65 convention.

VANCOUVER, May 10: (Canadian) The five accused had for years Press)-At the annual meeting of the B. C. Packers Ltd. here, the been in the service of the company and had enjoyed the confidence of company was reported as making progress despite difficult conditions. All affairs of the company are now they were law-abiding, peaceable CENSORING and friendly persons and they being administered in Vancouver could not but impress the jury as being trustworthy and truthful. They had told frankly their reasons for being out on the morning in TAXATION question, the intention being to protest in a peaceful way at grievances and seek reform in conditions. They LONDON, Ont., May 10-A com- had intended neither to encourage mission to go into the whole sys- or countenance violence. Their detem of Canadian taxation-federal, mands having been refused, the provincial and municipal-was re- miners had decided to strike and commended by C. A. Moore, retir- their intention on February 3 was ing president of the Canadian to stage an orderly display of solid-Manufacturers' Association, at the arity of the mine workers for striking for the benefit of the smelter workers some of whom were hesi-

Mr. Grant contended that the orders given Constable Smith were political tangle. Being Resumed to stop the men from going to the OAKLAND, Cal., May 10—Interurban ferry service across San

beach either by force or guile. The
gathering at the bridge, Mr. Grant
submitted, was not of such a nature

JAPS MAY Francisco Bay was resumed yester- as to strike fear into the hearts of day from the one remaining slip the police. None of the defendants of the Key Route terminals which had incited or encouraged disorder were virtually destroyed in a \$3,- and there had been no trouble un- Chinese Warned to Cease Attack-000,000 fire Saturday night. Early til the police had started to use rebuilding of the terminals is their clubs. The police officers, afplanned. The cause of the confla- ter all, were also human beings and gration has not yet been definitely would be to justify their actions. troops will resume their North. MANCHUKUO Violence had, undoubtedly, been China advance as far as Tientsin used by the police and probably by if necessary unless Chinese forces the strikers in retaliation of pro- cease attacking Japanese positions tection. The men had desisted after the Japanee consul general has the police had ceased their pres- warned. sure. Mr. Grant contended that the police had done the attacking and John W. Allen, superintendent that the disorder was due to this, engineer for the Dominion Fisher-

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FIRE CASE PROCEEDING

E. C. Dawson Appears at Supreme Court Assizes Here on Another Charge of Arson

Case Reviewed

Alleged to Have Burned Down Building Containing Men's Store and Living Quarters

Another trial in which Ernest today at the session of the Supreme HASLETT AS tice Denis Murphy. In this case Dawson is alleged on September 25 1930, to have set fire to a store and Justice Denis Murphy, on receiving dwelling house owned by Benjamin Franklin Messner and occupied by himself with a men's furnishings store on the first floor and living quarters above. L. S. McGill is actses to the jury of defence counsel, ing as crown prosecutor while J. T. Harvey is defence counsel.

> The jury hearing the trial con-Continued on Page 2.

feated in House of Commons Last Night

OTTAWA, May 10: (Canadian candidates for the Liberal nominato 34. Liberals and Progressives supporting the measure and Con-servatives being opposed. FAVOR OF

IS STRICT

Government in Cuba Not Letting Anything Out-Campaign Against U. S. Influence

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 10:-The newspaper Diairo de Cuba has published an article informing its readers that "it regrets," owing to censorship, that it cannot print! anything concerning events in the republic during the last few days.

The campaign to keep United I TALLING States influence out of Cuba has gained momentum by the posting of placards demanding opposition to American intervention in the Cuban

ing Positions of Invaders in North China

next week.

WAR NOW OFFICIAL

Declaration is Made Today by Paraguay Against Bolivia-Fighting Some Time

ASCUNCION, Paraguay, May 10: (Canadian Press)-Paraguay today formally declared war against Bolivia. The two countries have been engaged in undeclared warfare in the Gran Chaco border area since last June. The declaration of war was received with popular acclaim here.

Ocean Falls Liberals Confident of Securing Nomination in Mackenzie

Women's and men's Liberal Asociations at Ocean Falls have un- DAVIE IS animously chosen Matt Haslett, mill! foreman, as their choice for candidate in Mackenzie riding at the forthcoming provincial election and Bert Phillips, armed with 21 proxies and instructed to support Mr. Hasett, will leave Ocean Falls Friday night of this week for Powell River attend the nominating convention for the riding on May 13. Henry Castillon, William Parker and W. Murray, all of Vancouver, are also

WATERWAY MEN ARE

President Roosevelt Reported as Advocating Congressional Ratification

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 10: President Franklin D. Roosevelt has been quoted by a congressional delegation from the Middle West as lavoring ratification of the St. awrence waterway treaty with anada at this session of Congress

Akron Tire Manufacturing Concern Adding 500 to Payroll

AKRON, Ohio, May 10-As a result of the business revival in the ADVANCE United States, a large local tire RAIL BILL manufacturing concern yesterday announced that 500 more men be taken on this week in the effort to catch up with the automobile industry.

League of Nations Prepares Plan for Non-Recognition of Recently Declared State

How, then, could the men be found les, in the course of one of his per- GENEVA, May 10:-Means of Charles Stuart, son of Mr. and guilty of riotous conduct. | iodical trips up the coast, arrived achieving non-recognition of Manganizations.

Financial Plans For Year Are Revealed To House of Commons By Minister of Finance Rhodes

COMMISSIONER HERE TO RECEIVE \$3,000 SALARY PER YEAR 4

A copy of the order-in- + council appointing W. J. Alder + * as commissioner for the city of * + ed at the City Hall. Mr. Alder's + + salary is set at \$3,000 per year + + and the appointment is effective May 15. Mr. Alder is ex- + * pected here within the next + few days.

Resigned as Speaker Declaring Himself Opposed to Some Tolmie Policies

F. Davie M.L.A., Cowichan-New- | would be an annual saving of \$1,castle, today announced his resig- 699,718 on a Victory Bond issue nation as Speaker of the British which now carires five and a half Columbia Legislature, declaring his percent. In addition the Victory disagreement with several of the bonds were tax free while the new Tolmie government's policies and ones will be taxable. saying that he will support the non-partisan group headed by W. J. Bowser K.C., former Conservative premier.

Mounted Police Party Taking Nineteen Away Today

Sergeant W. C. Grennan and Constables Reginald A. Taggart, Douglas A. Betts, H. J. Adams and W. J. Rurnin, Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver to form an escort for nineteen men who are being deported from this city and who will be taken this afternoon on the Princess Norah to Vancouver and MORE MEN thence to Winnipeg enroute to the The nineteen men were among strikers at Anyox during the winter and are being deported as public charges.

IS PASSED

House of Commons Passes Government Measure by Vote of 84 to 47

OTTAWA, May 10:-The govern-IS PROBLEM ment railway bill passed its final stage in the House of Commons stage in the House of Commons! yesterday by a vote of 84 to 47 and goes back to the Senate for review. Amendments were made in the House of Commons.

BOOSTING WHEAT

city on the Prince George this was concerned, the men were justi- the Prince George last night and secretariat of the League of Nations ers here are offering 80 cents a bu- and 2.5c. morning from Esquimalt naval bar- fied in inferring from the remarks expects to be here by departmental providing first for the barring of shell for wheat and predict the price Unome, 7,500, Atlin, 4.6c and 2.5c. + guessing 11 p.m. racks where he has been taking a of the inspector that, as long as boat by Tuesday or Wednesday of Manchukuo from international or- will jump to 90c before the 1933 Bayview, 4,500, Cold Storage, 4.5c crop is available.

Authority Will be Sought to Raise up to \$750,000,000-Details Explained of What is to be Done With Money Secured

OTTAWA, May 10: (Canadian Press)—Indication was given yesterday of the intention of the federal government with respect to borrowings for the current year. Hon. * Prince Rupert has been receiv- * Edgar N. Rhodes, minister of finance, gave notice that he will seek authority to borrow up to \$750,000,000 but this would not necessarily mean that borrowings would be carried out to that extent. The Do-#

minion has maturing debts this year of \$279,971,850 and it is anti- HAD FIGHT new loans will be issued at four percent with the expectation that he selling price will mean a yield of lightly over that rate. The borowings will probably be all in Canda with the exception of \$60,000,-100 payable in New York which will, loubtless, again be borrowed in that market because of the discount on Canadian funds. Should the minister sell new bonds even at a discoun which would cost the country four VICTORIA, May 10:-Speaker C. and a half percent interest, there

> A conversion loan is also anticipated and that such is contemplated in yesterday's resolution is indicated in the wording setting forth the purposes "for purchasing STRIKE IS and withdrawing from circulation STRIKE IS unmatured securities of Canada."

The minister has taken authority to borrow up to \$750,000,000 no oubt in order to devote considerable portion to converting bonds not

Vancouver Stocks

Vancouver Exchange Big Missouri, .24. Reno, 1.10.

Bridge River Consolidated, .27. Pend Oreille, .91. Noble Five, .143/4. Premier, .71. National Silver, .041/2. Porter Idaho, .13. Georgia River, .071/2. Nicola, .78. Reward, .10. Reeves McDonald, .21. Meridium, .34.

Wayside, .30.

Halibut Arrivals

Summary American-99,50 pounds, 5c and yesterday. 3c to 5.8c and 3c.

Canadian-34,000 pounds, 4.5c + + + + + + + + + + + + + and 2.5c to 4.7c and 2.5c. American

Prosperity, 22,000, Cold Storage, 4 5.7c and 3c. Augusta, 17,500, and Viola, 6,000, + Ice moved in the Yukon Ri- +

Pacific, 5.8c and 3c. Alki, 12,000, and Happy, 12,000, + night, the Government Tele-+ Royal, 5.8c and 3c.

and 3c. Baltic, 18,000, Atlin, 5.8c and 3c. Canadian

Mrs. D. C. Stuart, returned to the As far as the incident at the beach from Vancouver at Ocean Falls on chukuo have been drafted by the CHATHAM, Ont., May 10:—Deal- Lysekil, 22,000, Cold Storage, 4.7c + horse. Hans Oim of Dawson +

and 2.5c.

One Quesnel Man in Hospital and Another is in Jail

QUESNEL, May 10: (Canadian Press)—One man is in hospital here painfully cut and bruised and with several ribs broken and another is in jail as a result of a battle in the woods in which weapons were a gun barrel and a gun stock.

John Leochuk is in the lock-up charged with inflicting "grievous bodily harm." His neighbor, John Isak, is so badly beaten about the face, head and body that he will be many days recuperating. The quarrel is reported to have been the culmination of an old feud.

STILL ON

Four Thousand Gillnetters on Columbia River Are Remaining

ASTORIA, May 10: (Canadian Press)-A meeting called in the futile attempt to end a strike which has kept four thousand gillnetters off the Columbia River since commercial fishing season opened May 1 broke up yesterday in failure.

The packers raised their offer from 6c to 61/2c per pound for chinook salmon and made other concessions but the fishermen still demanded eight cents and made other demands.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 10: (Canadian Press)—Bar silver closed at 341/4c on the local metal market today, being down 3/8c from yesterday's close Copper, electrolytic spot and future, closed at 63/4c, the same as

* YUKON RIVER ICE NOW BREAKING UP 4

rer at Dawson at 10:57 last report, marking the Hi Gill, 12,000, Cold Storage 5c + commencement of the spring + + break-up. Ice was also opening + + up at various points elsewhere + + between Dawson and White- + + won the \$1000 sweepstake +